



Commonwealth Information Security Council Encryption Committee Meeting

Monroe Conference Room, CESC

April 19, 2010

Encryption Committee members attending:

David Hines, (SCV) – Co-Chair
Michael McDaniel (VRS) – Co-Chair
Steve Werby (VCU) – Co-Chair
*Todd Richardson (DMME) – Co-Chair
* attending via teleconference

Also attending:

Benny Ambler (VITA)
John Smith (VITA)

Encryption Committee members absent:

Michael Watson (VITA)
Cameron Caffee (VDOT)
Bill Freda (VITA)

Topics Included:

Best Practices

Two nearly completed, planning to present them to Security Council for any additional feedback prior to publishing:

- Removable Media Encryption
- Web Server Encryption

Will start two other best practices this month:

- Transfer Protocol Encryption
- E-Mail Encryption
- Discussed creating a standard encryption template to meet the IT Security Standard SEC501. Two drafts were presented. Although we do believe this is important, we decided not to take on additional tasks and work on completing original goals.
- Todd gave overview of the current file transfer Pilot he is involved in with numerous agencies. The application being used for this pilot is FileCatalyst WebMail Technology. He will present at the next Security Council meeting.
- Steve is looking at a similar application for VCU, he was looking at a project by Perdue University, called FileLocker which is in beta right now, but they plan to release it as open source soon.